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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AREC, LA

SUBJECT: VIENTIANE COMMISSARY

REF: VIENTIANE 6705, DECEMBER 31, 1975

1. DESK OFFICER DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH BANK OF AMERICA INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OFFICER HETTERER TODAY. ACCORDING TO HETTERER, B OF A, AFTER SEARCHING, IS UNABLE TO FIND THE CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF 10,000 DOLLARS WHICH WAS SAID TO BE ENCLOSED IN NISSEN'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 7. BANK RECEIVED LETTER ON DECEMBER 9 AND EMPLOYEE WHO OPENED LETTER CLAIMS NO CHECK WAS ENCLOSED. BANK DID NOT CONTACT EMBASSY THINKING, SAYS HETTERER, THAT CHECK WOULD ARRIVE SEPARATELY.

2. HETTERER SUGGESTS: (A) EMBASSY CABLE, THROUGH DEPARTMENT, A STOP PAYMENT ORDER ON THE ORIGINAL CHECK (NO. 001471). STOP ORDER SHOULD BE IN NAME OF SHERWOOD, MACCALLUM OR NISSEN, ACA SIGNATURE CARD HOLDERS. (B) IN YOUR CABLE YOU SHOULD ALSO INSTRUCT THE B OF A TO DEBIT 10,000 DOLLARS FROM ACCOUNT NO. 06594-06994 TO OPEN THE NEW ACCOUNT IN THE NAME OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION. BANK WILL ACT IMMEDIATELY ON THESE INSTRUCTIONS CABLED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT.

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MENT IN LIEU OF CHECK.

3. B OF A TODAY IS MAILING VIA APO SIX SETS OF  
SIGNATURE CARDS FOR NEW ACCOUNT. KISSINGER

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